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- 1. United States Patent No. 6,381,476, issued April 30, 2002. (Previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed January 12, 2006)
- 2. International Patent Publication No. 01/39406, published May 31, 2001.
- 3. United States Patent Application No. 5,471,663, published November 28, 1995.
- 4. United States Patent Application No. 5,838,741, published November 17, 1998.

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